

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Department for Women Children Disabled & Senior Citizens- Constitution of State Social welfare Board for the State of Telangana - Orders- Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN CHILDREN DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS

G.O.Ms.No.23

Dated:27.8.2015.

Read:

From the Commissioner, WD &CW (FAC), Lr.No.456/S3/2014,
Dt:17..07.2014.

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ORDER:-

In the reference cited read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Department, has stated that the State Social Welfare Advisory Board is a branch of the Central Social Welfare Board which is an apex national body founded as an initiative of Sri Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on 12-08-1953. The functions of the State Social Welfare Board is to act as a medium for exchange of information between the field and the centre and vice-versa and also to promote the growth of Voluntary social welfare agencies, with special reference to development of the welfare services in the areas uncovered at present.

The Central Social Welfare Board is providing 100% grant-in-aid to voluntary organizations through State Social Welfare Boards to implement schemes for the Welfare, Development and Empowerment of women and children such as Crèche, Short Stay Homes, Family Counseling Centers, Condensed Courses of Education, Awareness Generation Programmes, etc.

Further, the Director Women Development & Child Welfare Department has requested for Constitution of State Social Welfare Board for Telangana State.

The Government after careful examination of the matter hereby constitute the State Social welfare Board for the State of Telangana as follows:-

STATE SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD:-

The Chairperson of the State Board is appointed by the State Government in consultation with the Chairperson, Central Social Welfare Board; and one member representing each district, 10 members in total are nominated by the Central Social Welfare Board and the State Government on 50: 50 ratio vide Constitution of the Board.

SELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND BOARD MEMBERS:-

Chairperson of the State Board is to be appointed by the State Government in concurrence with the Central Social Welfare Board by sending three names to Central Social Welfare Board to select one by Central Social Welfare Board. 100% Honorarium of Chairperson is borne by the State Government. HRA & other allowances are being borne by Central Social Welfare Board and State Government on 50: 50 ratio.

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Honorary Board Members:-

One from each district is to be nominated by Central Social Welfare Board and State Government on 50: 50 ratio. (i.e. 5 members by Central Social Welfare Board and 5 members by the Telangana State Government). The Governments will issue orders for all Members after the members list is received from Central Social Welfare Board.

Secretary:

Secretary of the State Board will be deputed either by the State Government or by Central Social Welfare Board, and their salaries will be borne by the respective Departments.

MEMBER OF TELANGANA STATE SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD:

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1	Chairperson	1
2	Members	10
Total		11

(5 Members will be nominated by State Government and the remaining 5 members will be nominated by Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi)

PROGRAMME OF THE STATE BOARD:

SHORTSTAY HOME:

Under the scheme, grants are given to Voluntary Organizations, to set up Short Stay Homes for women and girls, with a view to protect and rehabilitate those women and girls who are facing social, economic and emotional problems due to family problems, mental stress, social ostracism, exploitation or other causes or are being forced into prostitution and are in moral danger. The scheme provides the following services / facilities.

- (1) Temporary shelter to the needy women and girls from six months to three years.
- (2) Case work and counseling services
- (3) Medical care and psychiatric treatment
- (4) Occupational therapy, skill development training and rehabilitation services
- (5) Educational, Vocational and Recreational activities
- (6) Follow up by counselors for those women who have left the Homes needs to be done to ensure their well-being and safety

Children accompanying the mother or born in the Home, are permitted to stay in the Home upto the age of seven years after which, they may be transferred to children's institutions or provided foster care services. The Home should have an average of 30 inmates at a time with facilities for a minimum of 20 and maximum of 40 residents.

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FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER:

Under the FCC scheme, counseling, referral and rehabilitative services to women victims who are in moral danger within the family or society at large including those affected by disputes, marital discord or maladjustment is provided free of charge. The Service is provided with the help of qualified professional psychological counselors.

CONDENSED COURSES EDUCATION FOR WOMEN:

The Scheme of Condensed Courses of Education was initiated by CSWB in 1958 to cater to the needs of adult girls / women who could not join mainstream education system or were school dropouts. The scheme aims to provide educational opportunities to girls / women above the age of 15 years along with additional inputs of skill development /vocational training.

The main focus of the scheme is to ensure that contents of the course are need-based and modified according to local requirement, simultaneously targeting various stages of educational levels of primary / middle / high school and Matric / secondary level courses. The programme also aims at instilling confidence among adult women through education making them able citizens. Selection of candidates is required to be done by a committee comprising the institution and the Principal / representative of a local government school of the area where the course is to be held. The Scheme is being implemented through Voluntary Organisations and educational institutions, having requisite infrastructure and experience in the field of women / social development and education across the country.

D.AWARENESS GENERATION PROJECTS FOR RURAL AND POOR WOMEN:

The State Social Welfare Board has a unique programme of Awareness Generation camps for rural and poor women through which a great deal of useful information is imparted to women in day camps by trainers and resource persons. As a part of its syllabi, the Awareness Generation Programme has been imparting health information to the women who attend their camps. This includes hygiene, sanitation, health care of infants and children, low cost nutritious recipes and RCH.

E.RAJIVGANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE SCHEME:-

With increasing employment opportunities for women and the growing need to supplement household income, more and more women are entering the job market. With the breaking up of the joint family system and the increasing number of nuclear families, working women need support in terms of quality, substitute care for their young children while they are at work. Creche and Day Care Services are not only required by working mothers but also for women belonging to poor families, who require support and relief for childcare as they struggle to cope with the burden of activities, within and outside the home.

The Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme was revamped in 2006. The present scheme will provide assistance to NGOs for running crèches for infants (0-6 years) and would provide assistance to ensure sleeping facilities, healthcare, supplementary nutrition, immunization, etc. for running a creche for 25 infants for eight hours 100% Funds are being provided by Central Social Welfare Board as Grant-in-aid for the implementation of programmes by Voluntary Organizations.

There is no requirement of funds from the State Government for the programmes.

PROPOSED BUDGET:

SALARY AND ALLOWANCES OF CHAIRPERSON AND MEMBERS.-

The Administrative cost of the State Board is borne by the State Government and Central Social Welfare Board on 50:50 ratio. The budget of the State Board is allotted under the following heads:-

Item	State Budget 100%	Central Budget 50%	Total
Honorarium to the Chairperson 100%	Rs. 60,000/-	-	Rs.60,000/-
Salaries & Pension to the Staff 50:50 ratio ratio	Rs.55,00,000/- (50%)	Rs.55,00,000/- (50%)	Rs.1,10,00,000/-
(Budget allotment towards pension is required for person who retired From Telangana	Rs.26,50,000/- (50%)	Rs.26,50,000/- (50%)	Rs.53,00,000/-
Other Expenditure 50:50	Rs.13,50,000/- (50%)	Rs.13,50,000/- (50%)	Rs.27,00,000/-
Total	Rs.95,60,000/-	Rs.95,00,000/-	Rs.1,90,60,000 /-

An amount of Rs.95.60 lakhs towards 50% share of Administrative expenditure is only required from State Government. The remaining 50% of grant i.e., 95.60 lakhs will be borne by the Central Social Welfare Board.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- i) To act as medium for exchange of information between the field and the Centre and vice-versa;
- ii) To invite, receive, examine and recommend to the Central Social Welfare Board applications for Grant-in-aid from Voluntary Organizations and other Institutions under different programmes;
- iii) To supervise and report on the working of the Voluntary Organizations/Institutions/Projects to the Central Social Welfare Board or other Govt. Departments;

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- iv) To advice and assist the Central Board in sponsoring new welfare programmes and activities wherever they are needed within their States;
- v) To coordinate the welfare and developmental activities undertaken by the various Departments of the State Governments with a view to avoid duplication;
- vi) To undertake such other activities as may be conducive to the fulfillment of these objectives;
- vii) To promote the growth of Voluntary social welfare agencies, with special reference to development of the welfare services in the areas uncovered at present;
- viii) To assist the Central Social Welfare Board in providing field counseling services for aided agencies;
- ix) To administer the programmes of social welfare & development either sponsored by the Central Social Welfare Board or jointly initiate with the cooperation of the State Governments;
- x) To undertake with the concurrence of the Central Social Welfare Board such social welfare activities or programmes that are entrusted to the State Board by any Department of Centre/State/Union Territory and;
- xi) To assist the Central Social Welfare Board and the State Govt./in further development of welfare services;
- xii) To organize through its machinery emergency relief in case of calamity-national/natural or otherwise, wherever deemed fit or necessary;

The Director, Women Development and Child Welfare Department shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare Hyderabad.

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